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Charlotte Harbor

Charlotte Harbor, Nov. 15—Weather pleasant.

Another interesting meeting was held Saturday night by the good roads faction of our town, with a small delegation from Punta Gorda.

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Spring SEEDS

The 1915 seeds for Spring 1916 planting will arrive from December 1st to January.

Except beans, these seeds will hardly arrive before Christmas, as the weather has been bad and the crop is not yet harvested.

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Heusted of Okeechobee City are pleasant visitors with relatives and many friends of Charlotte Harbor.

Mrs. Neal Storter of Everglade, is again a pleasant visitor with her mother and other relatives and many friends. We are always glad to see Bettie come back home.

Miss Annie Knight of Murdock, who has been on a splendid visit to her aunt, Mrs. N. S. Storter of Everglade, has just returned home. Reports a most excellent time.

Our school is still progressing nicely and bids fair to be a most excellent term.

Gardens of this section, though young, are unexcelled, as a result of the favorable seasons of late, since the rains have ceased.—PIONEER.

Acline

Accline, Nov. 15—Fruit has been rolling through the Bruton packing house at a very satisfactory pace and cars have been starting to market promptly. Fruit has been coming from Cleveland, Samville, some across the river and also on the creek. Prices have been quite gratifying.

The Exchange has been getting off some of their fruit from Pineapple river groves this past week and among those who have cast their fortunes with the Exchange there is much confidence in the results expected.

Mrs. H. Schipman and her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Phillips, of Tampa, are the charming guests of Mr. R. Windham, Mrs. Schipman's brother, at the Windham home for a couple of weeks. This is the first visit the ladies have made to this section and they find it very interesting.

Mrs. J. T. Baird, who has been with her husband at Rogers for sometime, has gone to Lakeland to visit her daughter and will later go to Plant City where Mr. Baird is preparing to build a home.

The funeral services of Mr. J. B. White occurred on Saturday afternoon last at half past two o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Sistrunk. Members of the Sunday school in which Mr. White was an active worker as leader of the Bible class, sang some of Mr. White's favorite songs. Mrs. White left with her family accompanied by her father, Mr. Carter, for their family home in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis county, Georgia, on the afternoon train. Mr. White's passing away was a great shock to the community, and the fact that he was but 38 years of age and apparently in the prime of his usefulness created a sad impression. Mr. White was a Mason and the members of that fraternity now at the packing house attended to many of the necessary details. Mrs. White expects to make her home at Hazlehurst among her kinfolk.

Recent rains were just what the truckers needed and some shipping will soon be in order. Edmundson has some fine peppers nearly ready, Patrick has egg plant and Powell will be picking beans shortly. Mr. Mayes has a

pretty good looking field of peppers coming along also. Klondike, under young Mr. Caldwell, is looking fine, and J. Caldwell's cucumbers on the Dewey grove are showing up especially well. Quite a planting of tomatoes will be in order and most of the acreage will be in early unless some extraordinary weather comes along.—REPORTER.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transacted Very Important Business at Meeting Monday

All members of the board of county commissioners attended the adjourned meeting of the board in Arcadia, Monday.

J. S. Banister, engineer of the Punta Gorda special road and bridge district, reported to the board that Robert W. Wilkins had failed to comply with his contract for grubbing and clearing the roads in said district, whereupon, the board declared the contract terminated.

Petition of Charlotte Harbor and Murdock for a special road and bridge district, and asking that an election be ordered in said district to decide upon issuing \$46,000.00 of bonds for road and bridge purposes, was received and ordered filed, the proposition to take the usual course. The plan is for \$20,000.00 of the proceeds of the bonds to be used for building a bridge across the bay from Front street, Charlotte Harbor, to Nesbit street, Punta Gorda; \$20,000.00 for constructing a hard-surfaced road, twelve miles, from Charlotte Harbor via Murdock to the Manatee county line, and \$6,000.00 to be applied on other roads in the district.

The Heard National Bank, Jacksonville, was awarded \$250,000.00 of the bonds of special road district No. 5, with the option of \$100,000.00 more, the price being 96.12.

G. H. Bunker was awarded the Arcadia drainage district bonds at 95; also, the contract for doing the drainage work at 14c per cubic yard.

Clerk was directed to advertise for the purchase of two graders, one each for districts Nos. 2 and 3.

Gilchrist Getting There

Ex-Gov. Gilchrist, at last accounts, was still campaigning in West Florida. He was at the Suwannee county fair at Live Oak, but returned from there last week to Marianna, where he is doubtless now attending the Jackson county fair. He was in Tallahassee on the 9th, when the Daily Democrat thus spoke of his visit: "The former governor is looking well and seemed to enjoy greeting his scores of friends here with whom he became so intimate during his four years' residence at the Capital City."

"The governor is optimistic and says that in every county he has visited so far, the fight is between Gilchrist and Trammell or Gilchrist and Bryan. He says he does not know yet which one he has to beat. He said he was not making any speeches at this early stage of the game, but was confining himself to gum-shoeing, telling the people that he is the best man in the race for the national senate. His friends admit that."

"The governor says that U. S. Senator N. P. Bryan is making a point of the fact that every other senator from Florida has been given two terms. Gilchrist says that Bryan, however, is the first one who has ever been willing to give up the high office of senator, given to him by the people, to become a judge of the United States court."

The Punta Gorda Herald asks why, if dogs got the habit of turning around to beat down a bed in the tall grass, horses, cows, and sheep did not get the same habit. Probably because these critters never did seem to like to sleep in the tall grass alongside

Br'er Wolf, but preferred to stay out in the open where they could see trouble coming. Anyway, ask Darwin, not us. He cited the dog's memory of old days in illustration of man's memory of old days, which causes so many of them to act like monkeys—and they surely do, Jordan, you'll admit.—Auburndale News.

Part of Compulsory School Law

Growing interest in the compulsory education law passed at the last session of the Florida legislature suggests the advisability of publishing certain sections of the law for the benefit of those who are not familiar with it. It is a subject which club women in all communities should agitate, even though there may be little hope of the immediate availability of such a law for their section. The law is too long to quote entire, but some of the most important sections are given herewith:

Section 1. Whenever one-fourth of the registered white voters of any special tax school district, school board district, or of any county, shall file with the board of public instruction a written petition asking for an election to be held in such special tax school district, school board district or county, to determine whether compulsory school attendance shall prevail in either of said districts, or the county, it shall be the duty of the county districts of the county, it shall be the duty of the county board of public instruction to order an election in either of said districts of the county, according as the petition may request, to decide whether the following compulsory school attendance provision shall be enforced in said special tax school district, school board district, or county:

Section 9. Every parent, guardian or person in charge or control of a child or children between the ages of eight and fourteen

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The Week in History

Monday, Nov. 15—Federal government adopted by congress, 1777.

Tuesday, Nov. 16—Sherman begins his march through Georgia to Savannah, 1864.

Wednesday, Nov. 17—Confederate President Davis threatens reprisals if Gen. McNeil is not surrendered, 1862.

Thursday, Nov. 18—Death of Wellington, 1852.

Friday, Nov. 19—Mason and Sliedell Confederate commissioners, taken from steamer "Trent" by Captain Wilkes and conveyed to Boston, 1861.

Saturday, Nov. 20—McClelland reviews 70,000 men, 1861.

Sunday, Nov. 21—Confederate steamer "Nashville" burns the Federal ship "Harvey Birch," 1861.

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child he may require a properly attested birth certificate or affidavit as to the age of any child.

Section 19. It shall be the duty of all teachers and principals to co-operate with the attendance officer in the enforcement of this law. To this end it shall be the duty of the principal or the teacher in charge of every school in which pupils between the ages of eight and fourteen years are instructed, to keep an accurate record of the attendance of all pupils to render weekly reports to the attendance officer and the county superintendent of public instruction of all pupils imperfect in attendance, showing all absences, excused and unexcused, and in the case of an excused absence to state the reason for which the pupil was excused.

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